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FM AMEMBASSY SEOUL

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 7787

INFO AMEMBASSY OTTAWA

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: EWWT, IMCO

SUBJECT: EXPEDITION OF ENTRY INTO FORCE OF 1969 INTERVENTION  
CONVENTION

REF: STATE 275075 (NOTAL)

1. MINISTRY FOREIGN AFFARIS (MOFA) WORKING LEVEL --CHIEF  
OF COMMERCE DIVISION II, SON, CHUN YONG--STATES MOFA  
SUPPORTS RATIFICATION BUT HAS NOT YET OBTAINED AGREEMENT  
AMONG ALL MINISTRIES CONCERNED. INTERAGENCY MEETING TWO  
WEEKS AGO ON WHETHER TO RATIFY WAS INCONCLUSIVE. HE  
SAID PROBLEM WAS ADMINISTRATIVE, NOT SUBSTANTIVE, AND DID  
NOT ELABORATE FURTHER.

2. AT SON'S REQUEST, EMBOFF READ LIST OF COUNTRIES WHICH  
HAD (A) DEPOSITED RATIFICATION AND (B) SIGNED BUT NOT  
RATIFIED. SON THEN ASKED IF WE KNEW WHY "COUNTRIES SUCH  
AS CANADA" HAD NOT SIGNED CONVENTION. EMBOFF NOTED  
AUSTRALIA AND JAPAN HAD SIGNED AND SAID NO CLEAR PATTERN

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SEEMED EVIDENT.

3. COMMENT: IF CANADIAN FAILURE TO SIGN WAS BASED ON TECHNICAL OR LEGALISTIC REASONS NOT RELEVANT TO KOREA'S SITUATION, THIS INFORMATION MIGHT STRENGTHEN MOFA'S EFFORTS OBTAIN CONSENSUS FAVOR RATIFICATION.

MOFA WILL PRESUMABLY MAKE ITS OWN INQUIRY THROUGH KOREAN EMBASSY IN OTTAWA IF IT DECIDES IT WANTS BACKGROUND ON CANADIAN POSITION. HOWEVER, IF DEPT CONSIDERS IT USEFUL, WE WOULD BE GLAD TO PASS TO MOFA DEPT'S UNDERSTANDING OF CANADIAN ATTITUDE, TOGETHER WITH ANY APPROPRIATE COMMENTS.

4. EMBASSY REPEATING REFTEL TO OTTAWA.

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